

**BISERICA ÎN SLUJBA IDEII UNITĂȚII NAȚIONALE
ÎN ANII PRIMULUI RĂZBOI MONDIAL (1916-1918)**

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**THE CHURCH SERVING THE IDEA OF NATIONAL UNITY
IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR (1916-1918)**

Abstract

First World War represented for Romanian nation a good opportunity to realize the unity of all Romanians people. Side by side with the sacrifices of Romanian Christians are the sacrifices of Romanian clergy. The story of this war for integrity of our nation was crowned by the event of Great Unity from 1918. The Romanian priests participated to this battle, to this strength for unity, giving their lives for this ideal. In these pages are presented examples of priests who participated to war and gave their lives for Romanian ideal.

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